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They were using like honest-to-goodness code systems. They really were too. Ten thousand groups in a code that they built up with a language (B% of things) to be done, or...or to do with these systems: ordering, and then separating, dividing **up** the liquor on a given ship at a given place, meeting another ship at a given place at a given time. Well, we solved an awful lot of stuff and there was an awful lot of liquor that was confiscated...found and confiscated on these shiploads. And, ah, the trail eventually led—Mind you, now, here we were, way up here at St. Pierre and Miquelon coming all the way down here and around the Gulf of Florida and over into the Gulf of Mexico and through the Panama Canal, and way up to British Vancouver. And it was said that a German...I mean, a British naval officer had given them their code...